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26 Are Quizzed In HHH 'Plot'

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CHICAGO (AP) — A federal grand jury has questioned 26 persons in its investigation of reports of plots to assassinate vice-president Hubert Humphrey and others.

Thomas Foran, U.S. district attorney, reported yesterday on progress of the inquiry which started last week.

More than half the witnesses, he said, are members of the Blackstone Rangers street gang. Two, Jeff Fort and Edward Bey, are leaders of the gang.

Reports of plots became widespread after an inmate of the Cook County (Chicago) Jail bragged about them to fellow inmates, the prosecutor said.